

jamin Morrison, of Jefferson county, Charles Higgins, of Washington county, and William Farnsworth, of Sheboygan county, be commissioners to lay out said road.

SEC. 34. That Peter V. Brown, Clark Lawton and Jacob Stamm be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road from Watertown to Lowell, in Dodge county.

SEC. 35. That Benjamin Labaree, Joseph O. Smith and Ira D. Lounsbury be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a road from Watertown to terminate in town nine, in range seventeen, in Dodge county.

SEC. 36. Said roads shall be laid out and returns made agreeable to the provisions of "an act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads and for other purposes," passed January 11th, 1840; and when so laid out, shall be public highways, according to said act, and each of the aforesaid board of commissioners are hereby authorized to adopt as part of the roads hereby authorized any part of such public roads heretofore laid out as shall be suitable and proper.

SEC. 37. Whenever damages could be legally claimed by any person through whose land a territorial road may be laid, or proposed to be laid, if said road had been a town or county road, the commissioners shall proceed to ascertain the damages in the same manner that the town or county authorities would have ascertained the same if said road was a town or county road; and all duties required of the town or county clerk in such cases, in the case of laying a territorial road, may be performed by one of the commissioners.

APPROVED Feb. 3d, 1846.

AN ACT to organize the county of Sheboygan for judicial purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of May next the county of Sheboygan, in this Territory, shall be organized for

judicial purposes, and shall enjoy all the privileges and immunities of the other counties in this Territory. It shall form a part of the third judicial district, and the courts therein shall be held by the Judge of the said district.

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SEC. 2. That all writs, process, appeals, recognizances or other proceedings, which shall be pending undetermined in the District Court of Brown county, on the said first day of May next, which originated in courts of justice of the peace in said county of Sheboygan, shall be remanded back to and determined in said county of Sheboygan.

Writs, &c. to
be remanded.

SEC. 3. That on the said first day of May, the clerk of the District Court of Brown county shall transmit all writs, process, appeals, recognizances or other proceedings originating as aforesaid, together with a transcript of the record in each case, to the clerk of the District Court of Sheboygan county.

Duty of board
of commis-
sioners.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the legal voters of Sheboygan county may hold a special election on the first Tuesday of April next, in the respective towns or precincts of said county, for the election of a sheriff, whose term of service shall commence on said first day of May, and continue until the first Monday of January, A. D. 1847, *Provided*, That the person so elected shall be eligible to a second term, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Special elec-
tion when held

Proviso.

SEC. 5. That said election shall be conducted in all respects, and the votes canvassed and returned in the same manner as is now provided by law in relation to the election of county officers.

SEC. 6. That the Judge of the said third judicial district shall hold courts in said county of Sheboygan, semi-annually; one term on the first Monday of June, and another on the third Monday of September of each year.

Courts when
held.

SEC. 7. That the board of county commissioners of Sheboygan county, at their annual meeting in July next, shall levy a tax (to be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as county taxes in said county,) not to exceed 1,200 dollars, for the purpose of building a suitable court house with rooms for county offices, at the county seat of said county, and the said commissioners shall be authorized to let the contract for the building of the same at any time after the first day of May next.

Commission-
ers to levy tax.

SEC. 8. That the electors of the county of Sheboygan, on the

Electors to
vote "yea" or
"nay."

first Tuesday of April next, may vote "yea," or "nay," in favor or against the adoption of the last preceding section of this act; and if a majority of the votes cast upon the said question shall be "yea," then the said section shall take effect on the first day of May next; but if a majority of said votes shall be "nay," then said section shall be void and of no effect. The said election shall be conducted and the votes received, returned and canvassed in the same manner as provided by law for the election of county officers.

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ers to provide
temporary court
house.

SEC. 9. In case a majority of all the legal voters of Sheboygan county shall vote against the provisions of the 8th section of this act, it shall then be the duty of the county commissioners of said county to provide a temporary court house in said county, until further provided by law: *Provided*, however, that for such temporary purposes, the said commissioners shall not expend in any one year more than one hundred dollars for renting and furnishing of such court house, or other county building.

Proviso,

SEC. 10. No person shall be authorized to vote for the purposes specified in the 8th section of this act, who shall not have been at least twenty days a resident of such county immediately preceding such election.

APPROVED January 22, 1846.

AN ACT to divide the county of Portage and organize the county of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

Boundaries.

SECTION 1. That all that portion or district of country now embraced and known as forming a part of Portage county, bounded as follows: Beginning on the north line of township thirteen (13) at Fox river, thence running southerly along said river to